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On 10 August 1954, major elements left Neuruppin post toward Rheinsberg-Neuglienicke-Binenwalde. In the morning of 11 August, the troops took up position along the Wallitz-Neuglienicke line and, with gas masks donned, advanced toward the northwest under war-like conditions. The soldiers engaged in firing into the late evening hours.

Comment: Observations that the exercises by the 12th Gds Tank Div which started on 10 August were continued were previously made by another source. [REDACTED] The present report indicates that the troops engaged in firing practices of mixed combat groups, apparently above regimental strength. The practices were held in an area which was frequently used by the division.

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